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PIANIST W. TERRENCE SPILLER TO GIVE BENEFIT CONCERT JAN. 9

Music Department Chair and pianist W. Terrence Spiller will give a benefit recital of works by Mozart, Ravel, Bartok and Liszt at 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 9, in the Spanos Theatre. Tickets to the recital are \$6 for students and senior citizens and \$10 for the public. They are on sale at the Performing Arts Ticket Office 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturdays. For more information on the recital, visit <http://www.pacslo.org/events/viewevent.php?event=653>

CAREER SERVICES HOSTS PANEL DISCUSSION ON GREEN CAREERS JAN. 13

Career Services Presents "Green Careers in Agriculture" on Tuesday, Jan. 13 from 4-5 p.m. in the Erhart Agriculture Building, Room 206. A panel of industry representatives will share information about the many facets of sustainable agriculture and how to enter careers in this rapidly growing field.

Panelists include: John Paneno, director of sourcing, Amy's Kitchen; Kris O'Connor, executive director, Central Coast Vineyard Team; Amber Pool, certification specialist, California Certified Organic Farmers; Katie Comartin, packaging supervisor, Earthbound Farms; and Matt Kiene, account manager, Dow AgroSciences. The discussion is open to the Cal Poly community. For questions, contact Amie Hammond at akhammon@calpoly.edu or ext. 6-5977.

CAREER SERVICES RECEPTION SET FOR JAN. 28

Career Services will recognize employers for their commitment to diversity at an upcoming reception, "Inclusive Excellence: The Power of Workplace Diversity." The reception is scheduled for Wednesday, Jan. 28, from 5:30-7 p.m. at the Embassy Suites in San Luis Obispo. The event includes keynote speakers, awards presentations, and an opportunity for students to interact with employers. Speakers Jere Ramsey (Orfalea College of Business), Denise Campbell (Student Affairs) and Ron Smith (Northrup Grumman Corporation) will share various perspectives on the impetus for and implications of workplace diversity. The reception is open to the campus community. To attend, RSVP to careerservices@calpoly.edu.

KEY SHOP MOVES TO BUILDING 58

The Facility Services Key Shop has moved to Building 58 behind Ag Engineering. The entrance to the Key Shop is under the large awning on the west side of the building. The move combines the Facility Services Lock Shop with the Key Shop. The move is also

intended to provide improved service to campus customers in the distribution, collection, and security of campus keys. For additional directions or questions regarding campus Key Procedures contact Pat Griffin at ext. 6-5231 or Edie Griffin at 6-5220.

NEW MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT RATE FOR 2009

Based on IRS guidelines, the Cal Poly Corporation and the Cal Poly Foundation mileage reimbursement rate has decreased to 55 cents per mile. The rate became effective for travel on Jan. 1. For questions, contact Beth Durkee in the Cal Poly Corporation Business Office at ext. 6-5003.

CATASTROPHIC LEAVE DRIVE FOR GUADALUPE TRILLAS

Guadalupe Trillas, custodian in University Housing has qualified for family catastrophic leave. To donate vacation leave to help Trillas remain in full pay status during an extended leave of absence, contact Debi Wages in University Housing at ext. 6-1559 or by email at dwages@calpoly.edu to request a donation form.

FEDERAL WORK-STUDY UPDATE

Due to a significant drop in Federal funding in the Federal Work-Study (FWS) Program, there are a limited number of students with FWS funds. We regret that there are no additional FWS funds available for this academic year, nor will increases in existing Federal Work-Study awards be possible.

FWS was awarded to applicants with a high need who filed a FAFSA application before the March 2 deadline. Encourage students to complete the 2009/10 FAFSA at <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov> . Since we were unable to grant additional requests for Federal Work-Study in 2008/09, students on the FWS waiting list will be given priority for FWS in 2009/10 providing they meet the need requirements and file their FAFSA before the March 2 deadline.

ADVANCEMENT PROGRAM DIRECTOR POLLY HARRIGAN RETIRES

Advancement Programs Director Polly Harrigan announced her retirement in December. A 25-year employee of Cal Poly, she supported many campus areas during her career, from serving as assistant director of housing to a special assignment coordinating the Cal Poly Centennial Celebration. A memory book is being created in her honor. If you would like to submit good wishes, photos or other memorabilia for inclusion, please send them to Eileen Amaral, Heron Hall, Room 206, by Jan. 21.

ARCHITECTURE PROFESSOR GARNERS NATIONAL TEACHING AWARD

Cal Poly Architecture Professor Stephen J. Phillips was awarded the New Faculty Teaching Award by the Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture (ACSA) and American Institute of Architecture Students (AIAS). The award recognizes demonstrated

excellence in teaching performance during the formative years of an architectural teaching career.

The 2008-2009 ACSA awards were announced Dec. 5 in Washington, D.C. Phillips was one of three professors to receive the honor. To learn more about Phillips' award, visit http://calpolynews.calpoly.edu/news_releases/2008/December/Phillips.html.

PUBLIC AFFAIRS WINS TWO GOLD AWARDS FOR E-COMMUNICATIONS

The Cal Poly Advancement Division and the Public Affairs office received two gold medals in the annual awards competition sponsored by the Council for the Advancement and Support of Education, District VII. The successful launch and membership drive of PolyLink, the new online community for Cal Poly alumni, won the top award for Best Social Media Campaign.

The second award was won by Public Affairs for Best E-mail Newsletter – for Update, which is edited by Teresa Hendrix. The monthly online publication goes to alumni, donors and other Cal Poly supporters. This is the second CASE award for Update, which also won a bronze medal in 2005. For more information about the awards, visit http://calpolynews.calpoly.edu/news_releases/2008/December/gold.html.

VISITING PROFESSOR CO-EDITS PAPERS ON NANOETHICS

Cal Poly visiting Assistant Professor Patrick Lin has co-edited a new collection of papers focused on the ethics of human enhancement technologies. The symposium of papers focuses on ethical and societal problems arising from human enhancement applications of emerging technologies, especially nanotechnology. The symposium appears in the December 2008 issue of NanoEthics journal published by Springer, one of the world's largest publishers in science, technology, and medicine. Visit http://www.nanoethics.org/paper_enhance.html to read the symposium.

STATE EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

The official listing of staff and management vacancies is posted on <http://calpolyjobs.org>. To apply, go online and complete the application form. For assistance, call Human Resources at ext. 6-2236.

#101795 – Athletics Advancement Administrative Assistant, Administrative Support Assistant II, Academic Affairs, Intercollegiate Athletics, \$2,505-\$3,758/month. Open until filled. Review begins: Jan. 12.

#101813 – Learning Community Coordinator, Student Services Professional III, University Housing, Residential Life and Education, \$3,834-\$5,462/month. Open until filled. Review begins: Jan. 14.

#101818 – Association of College and University Housing Intern, Helper Aid, Student Affairs, University Housing, temporary 3-month position, \$1,387-\$2,808/month. Open until filled. Review begins: Jan. 7.

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